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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	11,387	1,348	895	362	13,992
2	13,219	1,737	883	466	16,305
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	11,578	1,860	620	346	14,404
6	11,713	1,183	1,107	257	14,260
7	9,832	1,493	769	318	12,412
8	9,597	1,947	1,147	376	13,067
9	12,666	2,108	1,065	240	16,079
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	9,867	3,272	1,234	171	14,544
14	9,549	1,569	1,319	243	12,680
15	17,218	2,931	1,741	259	22,149
16	11,561	2,376	1,327	227	15,491
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	14,449	1,796	1,262	256	17,763
20	7,952	1,893	955	290	11,090
21	9,355	1,682	1,647	227	12,911
22	10,415	2,537	1,383	231	14,566
23	12,537	2,062	1,565	400	16,564
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	14,579	2,322	1,939	222	19,062
27	11,255	1,950	1,245	322	14,772
28	10,546	1,454	1,442	315	13,757
29	18,552	2,309	1,465	340	22,666
30	7,538	1,282	728	272	9,820
Saturday					
Total					
Oct. 1953	245,365	41,111	25,738	6,140	318,354
Sept. 1953	383,078	50,805	33,601	8,231	475,715
Oct. 1952	147,970	36,523	41,100	3,228	228,821

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,738	2,150	2,810	689	11,387
2	5,915	2,029	3,835	1,440	13,219
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	5,460	2,278	2,834	1,006	11,578
6	5,555	2,515	2,703	940	11,713
7	4,274	1,867	2,359	1,332	9,832
8	4,952	1,560	2,160	925	9,597
9	5,703	2,023	3,576	1,364	12,666
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	4,110	1,730	2,620	1,407	9,867
14	4,564	864	2,251	1,870	9,549
15	8,030	3,206	4,243	1,739	17,218
16	5,691	1,656	2,889	1,325	11,561
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	5,814	2,992	4,216	1,427	14,449
20	3,906	1,077	1,928	1,041	7,952
21	3,807	1,151	3,227	1,170	9,355
22	5,064	1,549	2,743	1,059	10,415
23	6,084	1,953	3,181	1,319	12,537
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	6,422	2,936	3,748	1,473	14,579
27	5,509	1,966	2,454	1,326	11,255
28	5,216	1,524	2,919	887	10,546
29	8,013	3,859	4,933	1,747	18,552
30	3,624	1,412	1,921	581	7,538
Saturday					
Total					
Oct. 1953	113,451	42,297	63,550	26,067	245,365
Sept. 1953	215,322	53,102	85,505	11,275	1/383,078
Oct. 1952	70,075	25,201	39,023	13,671	147,970

1/ Includes 17,874 September future

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	93,353	11,099	13,650	610	118,712
2	92,900	11,059	13,497	634	118,090
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	92,622	10,821	13,496	634	117,573
6	93,026	10,803	13,400	649	117,878
7	94,219	10,885	13,295	653	119,052
8	93,555	11,063	13,233	641	118,492
9	93,661	10,814	12,908	624	118,007
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	93,867	10,786	12,663	639	117,955
14	94,121	11,070	12,145	630	117,966
15	94,509	11,579	12,222	629	118,939
16	94,495	11,669	12,178	619	118,961
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	95,592	11,827	12,272	650	120,351
20	96,007	12,268	12,208	640	121,123
21	96,109	12,540	12,156	640	121,445
22	96,159	12,756	12,151	659	121,725
23	96,410	13,148	12,313	559	122,430
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	97,528	13,262	12,366	538	123,694
27	97,420	13,305	12,043	512	123,280
28	97,520	13,506	11,960	479	123,465
29	97,384	13,306	12,163	469	123,322
30	98,002	13,285	12,122	479	123,888
Saturday					

Table 4. WHEAT:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	46,115	22,476	22,167	2,593	93,353
2	45,175	22,176	22,518	3,031	92,900
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	45,375	22,286	21,952	3,009	92,622
6	45,075	22,551	22,278	3,122	93,026
7	44,998	22,935	22,513	3,773	94,219
8	44,676	22,485	22,251	4,143	93,555
9	44,382	22,582	22,287	4,410	93,661
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	43,752	22,931	22,565	4,619	93,867
14	43,581	22,942	22,603	4,995	94,121
15	43,284	23,415	22,555	5,255	94,509
16	42,997	23,571	22,524	5,403	94,495
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	42,907	23,897	23,112	5,676	95,592
20	42,819	24,121	23,203	5,864	96,007
21	42,630	24,201	23,136	6,142	96,109
22	42,339	24,160	23,439	6,221	96,159
23	42,015	24,244	23,973	6,178	96,410
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	41,656	24,745	24,438	6,689	97,528
27	41,179	24,938	24,474	6,829	97,420
28	40,577	24,854	25,009	7,080	97,520
29	39,727	24,609	25,537	7,511	97,384
30	39,915	24,827	25,719	7,541	98,002
Saturday					

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
October 1953

Date	1953 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1953 October	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	193 1/2-5/8	218	201
2	192 3/4-7/8	218 1/8	200 1/2-5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	190 3/4-7/8	217	198 7/8
6	190 1/2-5/8	217 5/8	198 3/4
7	191 1/2-5/8	219	199 3/4
8	191 1/4-3/8	220 7/8	199 1/2-5/8
9	192 1/8-1/4	222 3/4	200 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	193 3/8-1/2	224 1/2	201 1/8-1/4
14	192-92 1/8	223 1/2	200 3/4
15	194 5/8-3/4	226	203 1/4
16	194 5/8-3/4	225 1/4	203 1/8-1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	194 1/2-5/8	224 1/2	203 1/8-1/4
20	194-94 1/8	224 1/2	202 1/4
21	194 1/2	226 1/2	203
22	194 7/8-95	227 1/8	203 1/4
23	195 7/8-96	226 5/8	204
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	196 1/2-5/8	227 1/2	204 3/4
27	195 5/8-3/4	227 1/8 b	205
28	197 5/8-3/4	228 3/8	205 1/4
29	197 5/8-3/4	229	205 3/4
30	197 1/2	228 3/4	205 3/4
Saturday			

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,745	125	6,870
2	8,113	197	8,310
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	11,230	165	11,395
6	12,773	152	12,925
7	8,366	102	8,468
8	7,214	107	7,321
9	8,867	82	8,949
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	12,913	109	13,022
14	8,764	96	8,860
15	17,084	207	17,291
16	9,984	120	10,104
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	15,239	69	15,308
20	11,581	97	11,678
21	17,200	146	17,346
22	13,721	106	13,827
23	13,419	136	13,555
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	17,410	149	17,559
27	16,999	193	17,192
28	15,042	156	15,198
29	12,509	110	12,619
30	14,786	115	14,901
Saturday			
Total			
Oct. 1953	259,759	2,739	262,498
Sept. 1953	239,656	2,972	242,628
Oct. 1952	252,244	4,364	256,608

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,947	678	1,979	141	6,745
2	5,219	946	1,649	,299	8,113
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	7,300	1,059	2,630	241	11,230
6	8,453	1,501	2,502	317	12,773
7	5,539	908	1,741	178	8,366
8	5,045	544	1,467	158	7,214
9	6,131	805	1,563	368	8,867
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	8,346	953	2,871	743	12,913
14	6,080	892	1,601	191	8,764
15	9,772	1,705	4,750	857	17,084
16	5,488	1,381	2,436	679	9,984
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	9,354	1,216	3,968	701	15,239
20	7,090	1,068	2,709	514	11,381
21	9,781	2,712	3,755	952	17,200
22	8,131	1,584	2,754	1,252	13,721
23	7,874	1,679	2,784	1,082	13,419
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	10,237	2,148	3,731	1,294	17,410
27	9,033	2,213	4,147	1,606	16,999
28	8,587	1,700	3,558	1,197	15,042
29	7,483	1,274	2,991	761	12,509
30	9,302	1,736	2,931	817	14,786
Saturday					
Total					
Oct. 1953	158,192	28,702	58,517	14,348	259,759
Sept. 1953	148,262	21,197	35,191	1,680	1/239,656
Oct. 1952	167,268	25,072	52,766	7,138	252,244

1/ Includes 33,326 September future.

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : : : : : :	: : Other : contract : markets	: : : : :	Total
1953	1,000		1,000		1,000
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	53,743		283		54,026
2	53,950		287		54,237
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	53,965		288		54,253
6	54,382		301		54,683
7	53,925		297		54,222
8	54,466		286		54,752
9	55,059		293		55,352
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	55,864		304		56,168
14	55,866		309		56,175
15	55,568		287		55,855
16	55,751		297		56,048
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	56,628		287		56,915
20	56,413		272		56,685
21	58,998		255		59,253
22	60,103		262		60,365
23	62,082		257		62,339
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	64,448		263		64,711
27	66,137		283		66,420
28	67,273		256		67,529
29	67,527		274		67,801
30	68,674		255		68,929
Saturday					

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	26,770	9,562	16,365	1,046	53,743
2	26,673	9,577	16,554	1,146	53,950
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	26,326	9,720	16,679	1,240	53,965
6	26,265	9,898	16,832	1,387	54,382
7	25,736	9,943	16,828	1,418	53,925
8	26,077	9,938	16,994	1,457	54,466
9	26,220	10,047	17,203	1,589	55,059
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	25,585	10,323	17,805	2,151	55,864
14	25,225	10,457	17,932	2,252	55,866
15	24,074	10,451	18,447	2,596	55,568
16	23,625	10,331	18,762	3,033	55,751
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	22,661	10,468	20,104	3,395	56,628
20	21,579	10,267	20,996	3,571	56,413
21	21,398	11,600	22,169	3,831	58,998
22	21,222	11,834	22,586	4,461	60,103
23	21,748	12,289	22,940	5,105	62,032
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	22,225	12,515	24,072	5,636	64,448
27	21,935	12,672	25,340	6,190	66,137
28	22,243	12,818	25,598	6,614	67,273
29	22,153	12,541	25,921	6,912	67,527
30	22,877	12,293	26,344	7,160	68,674
Saturday					

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953

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Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,813	326	4	3,143
2	2,122	303	26	2,451
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	2,543	367	15	2,925
6	4,550	189	25	4,764
7	3,110	118	17	3,245
8	3,819	133	15	3,967
9	2,921	154	52	3,127
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	1,820	328	4	2,152
14	1,423	191	9	1,623
15	8,834	407	67	9,308
16	5,289	287	19	5,595
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	4,761	281	15	5,057
20	5,411	466	35	5,912
21	5,294	273	36	5,603
22	6,974	508	25	7,507
23	4,119	147	33	4,299
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	6,364	349	21	6,734
27	4,289	425	12	4,726
28	3,472	296	19	3,787
29	4,206	257	14	4,477
30	4,162	250	11	4,423
Saturday				
Total				
Oct. 1953	88,296	6,055	474	94,825
Sept. 1953	105,841	8,612	360	114,813
Oct. 1952	154,066	7,683	1,335	163,084

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,013	413	1,108	279	2,813
2	1,332	346	249	195	2,122
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	1,704	161	517	161	2,543
6	2,210	719	1,289	332	4,550
7	1,635	266	924	285	3,110
8	2,548	582	493	196	3,819
9	1,358	516	991	56	2,921
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	718	288	702	112	1,820
14	712	155	466	90	1,423
15	3,433	2,227	2,476	698	8,834
16	2,056	988	1,480	765	5,289
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	1,788	1,007	1,390	576	4,761
20	2,434	937	1,813	227	5,411
21	2,289	1,386	1,339	280	5,294
22	2,121	2,352	2,212	289	6,974
23	1,436	667	1,589	427	4,119
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	1,769	1,160	2,543	892	6,364
27	1,685	785	1,299	520	4,289
28	1,100	803	1,104	465	3,472
29	1,708	952	1,230	316	4,206
30	1,650	1,081	1,101	330	4,162
Saturday					
Total					
Oct. 1953	36,699	17,791	26,315	7,491	88,296
Sept. 1953	51,516	16,562	24,398	5,659	1/105,841
Oct. 1952	71,010	35,694	41,200	6,162	154,066

1/ Includes 7,706 September future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	56,698	5,574	195	62,467
2	56,441	5,581	207	62,229
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	56,553	5,616	212	62,381
6	56,519	5,604	217	62,340
7	56,635	5,619	214	62,468
8	56,503	5,613	217	62,333
9	56,605	5,607	219	62,431
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	56,677	5,653	217	62,547
14	56,594	5,710	219	62,523
15	56,487	5,798	233	62,518
16	56,962	5,743	242	62,947
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	56,925	5,735	247	62,907
20	57,999	5,818	235	64,052
21	58,107	5,877	231	64,215
22	59,735	5,887	236	65,858
23	59,594	5,885	246	65,725
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	60,419	5,888	244	66,551
27	60,018	5,836	249	66,103
28	59,906	5,851	252	66,009
29	59,940	5,935	244	66,119
30	59,577	5,947	251	65,775
Saturday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	24,361	15,074	14,926	2,337	56,698
2	24,030	15,089	14,987	2,335	56,441
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	24,021	15,106	15,059	2,367	56,553
6	23,948	15,036	15,136	2,399	56,519
7	23,907	14,999	15,310	2,419	56,635
8	23,561	15,053	15,463	2,426	56,503
9	23,444	15,032	15,709	2,420	56,605
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	23,447	14,989	15,824	2,417	56,677
14	23,376	14,998	15,773	2,447	56,594
15	22,910	15,108	15,922	2,547	56,487
16	22,997	15,273	15,992	2,700	56,962
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	22,792	15,295	16,039	2,799	56,925
20	23,094	15,323	16,755	2,827	57,999
21	22,787	15,540	16,908	2,872	58,107
22	22,852	16,121	17,804	2,958	59,735
23	22,587	16,120	17,816	3,071	59,594
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	22,336	16,190	18,406	3,487	60,419
27	21,929	16,267	18,338	3,484	60,018
28	21,764	16,404	18,183	3,555	59,906
29	21,527	16,553	18,241	3,619	59,940
30	21,156	16,519	18,226	3,676	59,577
Saturday					

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
October 1953

Date	1953 December future				Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain		Closing Quotation	<u>2/</u>
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			
1953						
October	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>	Percent		
1	74 3/8-1/2	71 1/8	70 3/8 b	2 3/16	Premium	
2	74 1/4	70 7/8 a	70 1/8	1 7/8	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	73 1/2-5/8	70 1/4 a	69 7/8 a	1 7/8	"	
6	74 1/8-1/4	70 3/8	69 5/8	1 3/4	"	
7	74 1/2	70 3/4	70	1 1/2	"	
8	75 1/4-3/8	71 1/4 b	70 1/4 a	1 9/16	"	
9	75-75 1/8	71 1/4	70 1/8 a	1 5/8	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
13	75 3/8-1/2	71 5/8	70 a	1 7/16	"	
14	75 1/2-5/8	71 1/2	70 a	1 7/16	"	
15	76 7/8-77	72 7/8 a	71 3/8 a	1 11/16	"	
16	76 5/8-3/4	72 5/8 a	71 3/8 b	1 11/16	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	77-77 1/8	73 3/8 a	72 1/8 b	1 15/16	"	
20	76 3/4-7/8	73 1/8	72 1/2 b	1 11/16	"	
21	77 5/8-3/4	73 5/8	72 7/8	1 11/16	"	
22	76 7/8-77	73 5/8	72 3/4 a	1 27/32	"	
23	77 1/4-3/8	73 7/8 b	73 1/8 a	1 13/16	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	78-78 1/8	74 1/2 a	73 1/2	1 29/32	"	
27	77 1/2-5/8	73 3/4	73 5/8	2	"	
28	77 1/2-5/8	73 1/2	73 1/4	2	"	
29	77 1/8-1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	2 1/8	"	
30	77 1/4-1/2	73 1/8	73	2 1/16	"	
Saturday						

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	5,040	8	44	5,092
2	1,855	14	17	1,886
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	2,694	17	25	2,736
6	1,945	12	19	1,976
7	2,654	6	12	2,672
8	1,761	78	4	1,843
9	2,355	49	5	2,409
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	1,588	18	6	1,612
14	1,490	15	7	1,512
15	4,409	77	34	4,520
16	4,549	69	28	4,646
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	4,661	48	15	4,724
20	3,006	52	11	3,069
21	3,717	20	20	3,757
22	2,628	10	34	2,672
23	3,096	9	26	3,131
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	5,508	26	23	5,557
27	4,849	59	19	4,927
28	3,044	21	21	3,086
29	5,044	32	20	5,096
30	3,136	21	15	3,172
Saturday				
Total				
Oct. 1953	69,029	661	405	70,095
Sept. 1953	77,421	973	349	78,743
Oct. 1952	31,069	1,400	368	32,837

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,651	1,041	1,238	110	5,040
2	1,115	345	380	15	1,855
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	1,407	627	614	46	2,694
6	1,088	474	383	---	1,945
7	1,493	577	511	73	2,654
8	1,106	271	384	---	1,761
9	1,268	522	534	31	2,355
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	881	356	315	36	1,588
14	944	293	253	---	1,490
15	2,290	867	1,206	46	4,409
16	2,513	931	1,049	56	4,549
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	2,749	954	832	126	4,661
20	1,273	854	738	141	3,006
21	1,764	849	1,008	96	3,717
22	1,309	605	653	61	2,628
23	1,425	782	775	114	3,096
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	2,074	1,604	1,625	205	5,508
27	1,898	1,041	1,479	431	4,849
28	1,269	780	880	115	3,044
29	2,019	1,559	1,229	237	5,044
30	1,161	1,010	938	27	3,136
Saturday					
Total					
Oct. 1953	33,697	16,342	17,024	1,966	69,029
Sept. 1953	45,709	11,202	15,255	1,359	1/77,421
Oct. 1952	12,450	---	15,858	2,761	31,069

1/ Includes 3,896 September future

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1953 October	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	23,688	711	99	24,498
2	23,785	710	104	24,599
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	23,936	707	118	24,761
6	24,219	710	112	25,041
7	24,225	710	107	25,042
8	24,271	710	108	25,089
9	24,567	722	108	25,397
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	24,603	724	113	25,440
14	24,565	736	115	25,416
15	24,342	738	134	25,214
16	24,645	723	129	25,497
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	24,767	701	124	25,592
20	25,222	661	130	26,013
21	25,248	660	125	26,033
22	25,656	663	110	26,429
23	25,705	666	112	26,483
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	25,693	669	121	26,483
27	25,829	666	116	26,611
28	25,917	661	119	26,697
29	26,249	669	114	27,032
30	26,213	670	107	26,990
Saturday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	13,280	4,294	5,430	684	23,688
2	13,204	4,442	5,455	684	23,785
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	13,453	4,362	5,441	680	23,936
6	13,672	4,398	5,469	680	24,219
7	13,668	4,312	5,519	726	24,225
8	13,575	4,401	5,569	726	24,271
9	13,553	4,593	5,671	750	24,567
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
13	13,516	4,664	5,667	756	24,603
14	13,461	4,645	5,703	756	24,565
15	13,079	4,880	5,611	772	24,342
16	12,827	5,127	5,894	797	24,645
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	12,610	5,294	6,047	816	24,767
20	12,663	5,515	6,212	832	25,222
21	12,294	5,775	6,317	862	25,248
22	12,324	5,967	6,488	877	25,656
23	12,036	6,150	6,633	886	25,705
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	11,995	6,094	6,661	943	25,693
27	11,646	6,226	6,864	1,093	25,829
28	11,578	6,371	6,845	1,123	25,917
29	11,389	6,510	7,159	1,191	26,249
30	11,118	6,637	7,268	1,190	26,213
Saturday					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1953

Date	1953 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1953 October	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	
1	114 1/4-1/2	119 1/2	108 1/2-5/8 b	
2	113 3/4-114	118 b	107 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	112	116 a	105 3/8 b	
6	112 3/4-13	116 3/4 a	105 1/4	
7	113 1/4	117 1/2 b	105 3/8 b	
8	113 1/4-1/2	117 3/4 b	105 3/4 a	
9	114 1/4-1/2	117 1/4 b	106 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
13	114 3/4-7/8	118 b	106 1/8 a-1/4	
14	113 3/4-114	117	105 1/2	
15	116 3/4-17	119	107 3/8	
16	117 3/4-18	119 3/4 a	108 1/8-1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	118 3/4-19	121 1/4	110	
20	119-19 1/4	121 a	110 1/4	
21	119 3/4-20	121 1/2	110 1/4-1/2	
22	119 1/4	120 1/2	110 1/8-1/4	
23	121 1/4-1/2	122 1/4 a	111 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	124-24 1/4	125 3/4 b	114 1/4	
27	123 1/4-1/2	125 a	114 1/4 b	
28	124 3/4	126 5/8 b	116 1/4	
29	124 3/4	126 1/2 a	115 1/8-3/8	
30	124 3/4-25	127 1/4 b	115 5/8	
Saturday				

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: : Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: : Total
<u>1953</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	---	560	560
2	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	---	2,800	2,800
6	---	840	840
7	---	---	---
8	---	---	---
9	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	---	---	---
14	---	---	---
15	---	---	---
16	---	280	280
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	---	1,120	1,120
20	---	280	280
21	1,800	1,120	2,920
22	---	560	560
23	---	---	---
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	---	1,400	1,400
27	---	1,120	1,120
28	---	---	---
29	---	560	560
30	---	---	---
Saturday			
Total			
Oct. 1953	1,800	10,640	12,440
Sept. 1953	1,800	5,040	6,840
Oct. 1952	45,900	32,760	78,660

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS; Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1953 October	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1			
2			
Saturday			
Sunday			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13			
14			
15			
16			
Saturday			
Sunday			
19			
20			
21	900	900	1,800
22			
23			
Saturday			
Sunday			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
Saturday			
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Total			
Oct. 1953	900	900	1,800
Sept. 1953	900	900	1,800
Oct. 1952	39,000	6,900	45,900

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1953

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Kansas City Board of Trade	: Total
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	1,800	7,000	8,800
2	1,800	7,000	8,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	1,800	9,240	11,040
6	1,800	9,240	11,040
7	1,800	9,240	11,040
8	1,800	9,240	11,040
9	1,800	9,240	11,040
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	1,800	9,240	11,040
14	1,800	9,240	11,040
15	1,800	9,520	11,320
16	1,800	9,520	11,320
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	1,800	10,640	12,440
20	1,800	10,640	12,440
21	---	11,760	11,760
22	---	12,320	12,320
23	---	12,320	12,320
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	---	13,440	13,440
27	---	14,280	14,280
28	---	14,280	14,280
29	---	14,840	14,840
30	---	14,840	14,840
Saturday			

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future		All futures
	December	March	
1953 October	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1	900	900	1,800
2	900	900	1,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	900	900	1,800
6	900	900	1,800
7	900	900	1,800
8	900	900	1,800
9	900	900	1,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
Holiday			
13	900	900	1,800
14	900	900	1,800
15	900	900	1,800
16	900	900	1,800
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	900	900	1,800
20	900	900	1,800
21			
22			
23			
Saturday			
Sunday			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
Saturday			

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City
October 1953

Date	1953 December future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of	Board of
	Trade	Trade
1953 October	Cents	Cents
1	270 n	232
2	270 n	232 n
Saturday		
Sunday		
5	270 n	230 1/2
6	270 n	231
7	270 n	231 n
8	270 n	232 b
9	270 n	235 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
Holiday		
13	270 n	235 n
14	270 n	235 n
15	275 b	241
16	270 n	241 n
Saturday		
Sunday		
19	270 n	243
20	280 b	242
21	286	241
22	286 n	241
23	286 n	241 a
Saturday		
Sunday		
26	286 n	241
27	286 n	242
28	286 n	242 a
29	286 n	241
30	286 n	241 a
Saturday		

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	1953 December future				1954 March future		
	High	Low	Closing		High	Low	Closing
1953	:			:			
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	:	Cents	Cents	Cents
	:			:			
1	:		270 n	:			281 n
2	:		270 n	:			281 n
Saturday	:			:			
Sunday	:			:			
5	:		270 n	:			281 n
6	:		270 n	:			281 n
7	:		270 n	:			281 n
8	:		270 n	:			281 n
9	:		270 n	:			281 n
Saturday	:			:			
Sunday	:			:			
Holiday	:			:			
13	:		270 n	:			281 n
14	:		270 n	:			281 n
15	:		275 b	:			281 n
16	:		270 n	:			281 n
Saturday	:			:			
Sunday	:			:			
19	:		270 n	:			281 n
20	:		280 b	:			281 n
21	:286	286	286	:	:295	295	295
22	:		286 n	:			295 n
23	:		286 n	:			295 n
Saturday	:			:			
Sunday	:			:			
26	:		286 n	:			295 n
27	:		286 n	:			295 n
28	:		286 n	:			295 n
29	:		286 n	:			295 n
30	:		286 n	:			295 n
Saturday	:			:			

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,246	3,580	2,094	2,178	1,559		16,657
2	7,916	3,195	2,244	2,636	819		16,810
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	5,643	2,588	1,518	1,581	819		12,149
6	6,199	3,227	1,840	1,526	640		13,432
7	5,761	2,810	1,685	1,861	1,761		13,878
8	5,849	3,071	2,053	2,176	1,112		14,261
9	6,329	2,691	2,302	1,799	604		13,725
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
13	7,919	4,607	2,899	2,363	1,827		19,615
14	5,031	3,868	2,533	1,617	1,195		14,244
15	6,533	3,858	2,795	3,522	2,027		18,735
16	5,579	3,389	2,344	2,324	2,177		15,813
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	4,662	6,539	2,945	2,914	2,747		19,807
20	4,019	5,626	2,186	1,682	1,184		14,697
21	3,062	5,859	2,183	2,521	1,856		15,481
22	3,472	5,748	2,635	1,792	1,339		14,986
23	3,047	4,974	2,234	2,090	1,620		13,965
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	3,623	7,267	3,329	3,251	4,030		21,500
27	2,500	5,545	2,926	2,485	3,179		16,635
28	1,891	6,255	2,210	1,776	1,720		13,852
29	2,232	4,361	2,151	2,401	2,336		13,481
30	4,123	6,027	3,580	2,369	1,952		18,051
Saturday							
Total							
Oct. 1953	102,636	95,085	50,686	46,864	36,503		331,774
Sept. 1953	132,836	45,116	29,487	22,950	6,492		1/256,308
Oct. 1952	135,298	93,348	49,095	37,572	18,350		333,663

1/ Includes 19,427 September future

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during October 1953 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1953

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
1953 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	15,256	14,957	13,188	10,251	3,172		56,824
2	15,247	15,355	13,665	10,762	3,416		58,445
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	15,799	15,492	14,011	11,359	3,694		60,355
6	15,411	16,069	14,381	11,740	3,850		61,451
7	15,068	16,382	14,604	12,057	4,494		62,405
8	14,800	16,536	14,900	12,574	4,811		63,621
9	14,714	17,225	15,184	13,110	4,944		65,177
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
13	14,827	17,718	15,949	13,666	5,622		67,782
14	14,322	18,870	16,743	14,079	6,028		70,042
15	13,893	19,115	17,097	14,104	6,739		70,948
16	13,013	19,476	17,315	14,326	7,452		71,582
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	12,096	20,230	18,066	15,007	8,307		73,706
20	11,861	20,849	18,415	15,217	8,673		75,015
21	11,733	22,070	18,761	15,734	9,145		77,443
22	11,403	22,166	19,190	16,036	9,503		78,298
23	10,458	22,004	19,415	16,329	9,692		77,898
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	10,179	23,651	19,924	16,765	10,808		81,327
27	9,578	23,919	20,501	16,979	11,652		82,629
28	9,110	24,751	20,406	17,117	12,240		83,624
29	8,673	24,965	20,643	17,446	12,749		84,476
30	7,787	26,068	20,838	17,796	13,100		85,589
Saturday							

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of October 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1953

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Table 33. 1953 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	4,325	4,006	8,331	1,110
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	208	463	671	264
Minneapolis	193	---	193	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	4,726	4,469	9,195	1,374
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	335	---	335	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	335	---	335	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,620	990	2,610	755
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	1,177	27	1,204	188
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,797	1,017	3,814	943
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,017	1,421	2,438	935
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	20	37	57	22
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,037	1,458	2,495	957
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	470	20	490	20
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	470	20	490	20



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